IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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DARRYL EVAN WHIDBY,)
Petitioner,) Civil Action No. 7:12-ev-00353
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v.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
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AYLOR,) By: Samuel G. Wilson
Respondent.) United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Whidby's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, Whidby's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 2) is **DENIED** as moot, and this action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Whidby has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 6th day of August, 2012.

United States District Judge